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The Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6 and ending at line 14 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

A --The present invention relates to a printing paper which is suitable for use in printing apparatus, and more particularly to a printing paper for providing a print having a particular form, in which an image is printed over substantially the whole surface thereof by an